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In re Application of:)
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Luc NICOLAS-MORGANTINI et al.)
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Application No.: 10/729,014) Group Art Unit: 1746
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Filed: December 8, 2003) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION)
DYEING OF KERATIN FIBERS,)
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)
OXIDATION DYE, AT LEAST ONE)
FATTY ALCOHOL, AT LEAST ONE)
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMER, AND AT)
LEAST ONE C₁₄-C₃₀ ALKYL SULPHATE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **DE 200 18 140** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

2. **WO 00/69400** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

3. **WO 02/38115** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

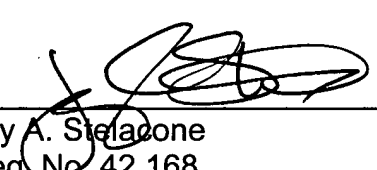
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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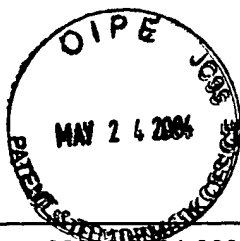
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	1	DE 200 18 140	Mar. 29, 2001	Germany			Abstract
	2	WO 00/69500	Nov. 23, 2000	PCT			Abstract
	3	WO 02/38115	May 16, 2002	PCT			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	4	English language Derwent Abstract of DE 200 18 140, Mar. 29, 2001.

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